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Fire at the Light House.

Friday afternoon, the alarm of the fire whistle was sounded and the people began running to ascertain the location of the fire which proved to be on the third floor of the light house. The room which was on fire is the one used by the different Lodges of the city. The blaze was soon extinguished with light damages. The fire is supposed to have started by a spark from the power house.

Contrary to current reports Dr. A. T. Knox is still a Republican candidate for County Judge.

Profits in Broomcorn Growing.

Farmers of central Illinois report selling broomcorn at \$100 a ton, the highest price ever known, and it is predicted the price will go still higher. Central Illinois raised more broomcorn than any other region. Broom corn grows well here, and at such prices as above, it is more profitable than any other crop we can raise.

For Sale.

Fresh grown ginseng seed at reasonable prices. J. W. Mize, Vaughn's Mill, Ky.

STATEMENT

Of Fiscal Affairs in Powell County.

County Levy Lowered Ten Cents on the Hundred Dollars by the Court for Next Year.

The Fiscal Court as now organized went into office January first, 1902, the sheriff's settlements for the county revenue for that year and the year 1903, has been completed, for the year 1904, the settlement is but partially completed.

The assessed value of taxable property for the year of 1905, as returned by the Assessor, was seven hundred, twenty-nine thousand six hundred sixty-nine dollars (\$729,669.00), of this sum five hundred and eighty-nine thousand four hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$589,495.00) consisted of the value of land and personal property subject to equalization, the state board of equalization increased this valuation ten per cent (10%) which increased the total assessed value of property for said year fifty-eight thousand nine hundred and forty-nine dollars (\$58,949.00) making the total assessed value of taxable property in the county seven hundred, eighty-eight thousand and six hundred and eighty-eight dollars (\$788,688.00) this does not include the valuation of railroad property nor bank property, which is assessed by the state board of valuation.

The debts of the county have all been paid except its current expenses for the present year, the total amount of claims allowed for the present year are \$5,204.50.

At the last October term, this court fixed a levy for general purposes of fifty cents on the hundred dollars, and for road and bridge purposes, ten cents on the hundred dollars, and a poll tax for general purposes on each legal voter of one dollar and fifty cent, and a poll tax for road and bridge purposes on each road hand of one dollar, with a view of working the roads by taxation, the court, however, has decided it not expedient to work the roads by taxation at present and has therefore, set aside the order fixing a poll tax of one dollar on the road hand. It is, however, collecting ten cents on the hundred dollars for road and bridge purposes, which can only be expended for that purpose, and has fixed the levy for the year 1906 for all purposes at forty cents on the one hundred dollars, and one dollar and fifty cents poll tax.

Emmett Roach, of Jordan, Ky., was murdered by two unknown men as he was unhitching his horse after returning from church.

NOTICE.

The Ladies Christian Aid Society desires to take in little jobs of work, such as plain sewing, quilting, mending, cleaning and pressing suits of clothes and various things too numerous to mention at very reasonable prices. Packages and orders will be taken care of at Mrs. Searcy's.

NEW PARTY

In Clay City; Privately Organized in J. B. Hall's Office Saturday Night.

COMPLETE CITY TICKET NAMED—NO PULIC POLICY.

A couple of dozen, more or less, of individuals met at Jim Hall's office last Saturday night, and we are informed put up a ticket for city officers as follows: Mayor, Geo. W. Rice; Police Judge, Shelton Roberts; Councilmen, John Ringo, John Kirk, N. C. Walters, J. B. Eaton, B. M. McPherson and John P. Gaylord. A bunch of good men but what their object is we can't see, nor are they expressing themselves. All are Democrats but two and we learn one of them will not accept the nomination. There was no general call for such a convention and fully half of the voters knew nothing of the meeting until Sunday.

The action of the new party is giving the regular Democratic organization in Clay City but little concern, since the large majority held in their favor will be hard to overcome.

Killing in Estill.

Another killing in Estill county Saturday night at the residence of John Lunsford on Doe creek, near Irvine. Irvine and William Manus, brothers, were at Lunsford's when George Lunsford, son of John Lunsford, came in and without provocation, drew a pistol and fired either at his father or the clock as the ball shattered the clock. Without warning, he turned and fired at Irvine Manus, mortally wounding him. When William Manus asked Lunsford not to shoot his brother again, he turned and shot William who died Monday morning. The other brother is not expected to live. Lunsford was drunk. He was arrested and is now in jail at Irvine.

Register Saturday—last chance

Bad Markmanship.

The CLAY CITY TIMES thinks that "Clay City is decidedly the most civil and orderly town in Eastern Kentucky" and furnishes as proof the statement that advertising signs near Clay City, that have been up for six years, have not been destroyed by being used as targets for practice by the "pistol toters." The question then surely resolves itself into one of good order or bad markmanship.—Morehead Mountaineer.

In the Asylum.

Bob McKinney, of Frankfort, but formerly of Hardwick's Creek, we are very sorry to state, has become of unsound mind and a few days ago was placed in the asylum at Lexington. Mr. McKinney was a successful merchant in the capital city. He has been in failing health for some time, and it is thought that the overwork attendant to his business has wrecked his mind as well as body.

A general rain fell the greater part of Tuesday, which was followed by a drop of temperature until last night when a medium frost fell. To what extent the damage of the frost will reach is yet to be determined.

Come out Saturday and register if you have not already done so.

Summer is leaving us, but autumn has its charms, winter its fun and frolic, and gentle spring, with its bursting buds and sweet flowers will come again in good time. Spareribs and sausages will soon appear on the breakfast table, and the incentive to be thankful that every season brings some inducement to live.

Democratic Convention.

The Democrats of Clay City are hereby called to meet at the City Court Room Saturday, Oct. 14 at 7:30 p. m. in mass convention to nominate candidates for the various city offices to be voted for at the coming November election. All Democrats in the city are requested to come out.

C. W. BARNETT, Ch'm.

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Resident Dentist,
CLAY CITY, - KENTUCKY.

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Surplus, \$6,000.00.

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The store where you have been dealing for the past twenty years with the most Satisfactory results, is still in the field with the usual

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Seasonable Goods At Cost!

Am now closing out AT COST a line of nice Summer Dress Goods, Millinery and Etc. In fact, all Summer Goods, are included. These goods, though seasonable now, must be sold to make room for our New Fall Stock. This is a chance for you if you need any of these goods.

School Books.

Full Line of the newly Adopted School Books and other School Requisites kept always on hand.

Telephone 38. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

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We Manufacture	We are Headquarters for	
Sash,	Flooring,	Building Paper,
doors,	Ceiling,	Felt Roofing,
Blinds,	Weatherboarding,	Flintoid Roofing.
Varandas,	Pickets,	and Etc.
Stairways,	Shingles and Etc.	
Store Fronts,		

Send us Your estimates.
Prompt Shipments.

SPOUT SPRING.

Dave White was quite sick last week with diphtheria.

George Williams, of Irvine, was here one day last week on business.

Elder Geo. W. McIntosh filled the stand at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tuttle, of Ex, visited relatives here the latter part of the week.

Shelt McKinney visited his sister, Mrs. Esa McKinney, in Clark county two days of last week.

Dr. C. H. Williams attended the funeral of his brother, N. K. Williams, at Catlettsburg last week.

School is still closed here on account of diphtheria but will be reopened in the course of a few days.

Farmers are very busy people in this section and will continue to be so until after their corn is cribbed.

Quarterly meeting will be held at Jackson's Chapel Saturday and Sunday by Presiding Elder E. G. B. Mann, of Lexington.

The Boone's Creek Association, to which the Baptist church at this place belongs, will hold a Sunday School Convention with the church at Union, Madison county, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 28 and 29.

Dr. N. K. Williams, died at his home in Catlettsburg last Monday, Oct. 2, of brights disease, aged fifty-six years. He leaves a wife, three daughter and two sons. He is a brother to Dr. C. H. Williams, of this place.

After several day's visit to his father, Berry Barnett, and other relatives in the county, Clint Barnett left Saturday morning for McLean county, Illinois, where he has been employed for the past several months.

A. C. Barnes, of Panola, was here Monday the guest of his sister, Mrs. Berry Barnett. Mr. Barnes has recently sold his farm near Panola and will buy somewhere near here if he can be suited. We give him a hearty welcome.

Floyd C. the twelve-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Heflin died at their home on Howard's creek, Clark county, Friday, Sept. 29. Burial in the Winchester cemetery. Mrs. Heflin, mother of the child, was formerly Miss Alice McKinney of this place.

Mrs. Texa McKinney, formerly of this place, is very sick with typhoid fever at her home near Ruckerville, Clark county. Mrs. James F. McKinney, her mother, and her sister, Miss Nora Todd, of this place, are at her bedside. A telephone message this—Wednesday—morning states that Mrs. McKinney is some better.

It was decided at the church meeting at the Baptist church Saturday to repair the house. The action, however, will be given further hearing at the next regular meeting—in November. The house needs new sills and the roof is badly needing paint. Other repairs are also evident. As many of the members as can are requested to be present at the Saturday meeting in November.

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CLUB RATES.

For the convenience of our subscribers, we have arranged club rates with the following papers at prices below mentioned:

The Times and	
Courier-Journal	\$1.00
" Cincinnati Enquirer	1.10
" Louisville Commercial	75
" Home and Farm	75

An Important Question.

The voters will be called upon in November to say whether they prefer the secret ballot or a return to the old way of open voting. We prefer the old way for several reasons. The principal one is that a man's vote is recorded and kept open for inspection. If this was the case now we would hear much less talk of bolting, independent tickets, etc. Besides, there are a great many voters who prefer to vote with the dominant party, which here is the Democratic party. Many of these are now voting the Republican ticket while claiming to be Democrats, and with an open ballot they would vote for Democrats. In the primary elections, ever man with a ghost of a chance receives so much encouragement that he is sanguine of success when, with an open ballot, he would soon see that he has no chance, and would save time and money by getting out of the race. The secret ballot encourages deception and when charges are made that elections have been manipulated, there is difficulty in proving or disproving the charges. For instance all the dissatisfaction in our city primary that has led to the Independent movement would have no existence under the open ballot. Many features of the present law should be retained; the closing of saloons on election days; the keeping all persons away from polls and other desirable features might be retained.—Winchester Democrat.

Special registration Saturday, onyl. Remember if you don't register Saturday you can't vote in November.

The Democratic convention which meets Saturday night will be no secret meeting, it will be open for all, and every person in Clay City is invited to come out and hear the proceedings which will be open and free for all Democrats to participate in. It is a mass meeting which has been announced long enough for every person in the town to know that it is going to be held. A strong ticket will be named, and one that will win by a handsome majority.

Democrats, if a Democrat has done something you think he should not have done; if he has condoned something you think he should not have condoned, or if you have a personal grievance, the time to fight him is at the primary or convention, not at the regular election. Be man or a mouse, and this is the manly way.—Bourbon Newe.

Come out to the Democratic convention Saturday night. It is the people's chance to name the

next city officers. Come out every Democrat in Clay City, there will be here no bossism or gang rule. The mass of the party will name the ticket and then elect it.

Senator Warner of Missouri, has written a letter asking that the movement booming him for the Republican Presidential nomination be abandoned. He probably realizes the hopelessness of his boom as he is himself a poor man and does not know any life insurance presidents.

Register Saturday—your last chance.

Secretary Shaw says the country is in need of a more elastic currency. He is right. One that will stretch over the rent and grocery bills and leave a little margin for the savings bank, is the kind of currency the country wants.

This fight over the race question in Maryland is becoming very bitter. A young man at Fruitland, has sued his wife for divorce just because she ran away with a negro.

Come out Saturday and register if you have not already done so.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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All we can do is give advice. Of course that's easy. But our advice is really worth a little more to you than most people's, for we offer to give you the first bottle of our medicine free, if it fails to help you.

We could not afford to do this unless our medicine was good. Such an offer, on the wrong kind of medicine, would put a merchant prince in the poor house. Dr. Miles' Nervine, however, as years of experience have proved, is a medicine that cures the sick.

Those whom it cannot benefit—less than one in ten thousand—we prefer to refund their money.

All we ask of you is to try Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine for your complaint. If you suffer from sleeplessness, nervous exhaustion, dizziness, headache, muscular twitchings, melancholy, loss of memory, weak stomach, poor blood, bilious troubles, epilepsy, St. Vitus' Dance, etc., we will guarantee to benefit you or refund your money.

You are the doctor.

"My son Bert, when in his 17th year, became subject to attacks of epilepsy, so serious that we were compelled to take him out of school. After several physicians had failed to relieve him, we gave Dr. Miles' Nervine a trial. Ten months treatment with Nervine and Liver Pills restored our boy to perfect health."—MR. JOHN S. WILSON, Deputy Co. Clerk, Dallas Co., Mo.

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Are now arriving at Our Store for the Fall Trade and the continuation of the Exrtremely Low Prices made, will afford an excellent opportunity for close buyers of merchandise in our Line to save money on every article they may wish to buy.

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THE TIMES.

AN ALL HOME-MADE PAPER.

THURSDAY, OCT. 12, 1905.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A. C. Barnes, of Panola, is here on business.

Dr. Littlepage was in Lexington Friday on business.

Mrs. Edith Mize, of Lexington, visited relatives in the county several days this week.

Mrs. Albert Easter is at Ford visiting her daughter, Mrs. John A. Walters, who has a very sick child.

Geo. Littlepage, who is attending Hazel Green Academy, visited home folks from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. W. G. Patrick and son, Master Owen, of Kimbrell, visited Mrs. Patrick's sister, Mrs. J. E. Burgher, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Rich are at Ford, where Mr. Rich was called on account of the serious condition of a brother there.

A number of candidates were shaking hands with friends in the city Saturday. All professing to be in the highest spirits.

A bank with a capital of \$15,000.00 has been organized at Hazel Green. \$7,600.00 of the stock is taken by home people.

Remember we have clubbing arrangements with Bryan's Commoner whereby we can send you both papers one year for \$1.10. Subscribe today.

T. M. Niblack will have a sale of personal property at his residence on Lulbegrud creek Wednesday, October 18. See posters for particulars.

Two tame bears in the hands of two travelers amused the children and grown-up people too one day last week by performing many active tricks on the streets.

At the recent session of the Fiscal court an order was made requiring overseers to procure an order from a member of the Fiscal court for all teams and material secured.

W. J. Easter and family, of Beattyville, came down Saturday to visit his father's family, Eld. Albert Easter, and also his relatives and friends. They probably will stay two weeks before returning home.

The fall meeting of the Kentucky Valley Medical Association will be held at Lexington, Oct. 27 and 28. Dr. C. D. Mansfield, of this county, will read a paper on "Gunshot Wounds and a Mountaineer's Method of treating same."

Judge W. T. Webb is attending the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F's. at Shelbyville this week. Judge M. A. Phillips is representing the Stanton Lodge. Judge Webb will also attend the State Development Convention at Louisville before returning home.

If you want to always be on time keep your watch in good repair. See Webb.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Will McKinney, son of Ever-mount McKinney, who was raised on Hardwick's Creek, and left this county twenty-eight years ago and located in Kansas City, has become quite a horse man. He will have two horses in the famous Lexington trots today and tomorrow.

Plans to Get Rich
are often frustrated by sudden breakdown, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At Swann-Day Lumber Co's store; 25c., guaranteed.

Some Fine Work.
Our Photographer, Mr. J. W. Henry, is simply turning out some of as fine work as we ever saw come from any studio. One special feature of Mr. Henry's superior work is its lasting qualities. Many pictures made by him fifteen years ago haven't faded one particle. Call at his studio and view some of this fine work.

New Cure For Cancer.
All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at Swann-Day Lumber Co's store.

Qualities of the Country Weekly.
A well-known writer in a leading national journal sums up the qualities of the country weekly paper as follows: "Each copy is read not only by the people usually credited to the ordinary paper, but twice or thrice that number. In many instances subscribers pass their papers on and on to inmates of less fortunate homes. These publications are pre-eminently the home papers of newspaperdom. They are not superficially scanned while men travel to business, then left to brakemen to gather up. They go directly into homes and the reading of them is a duty as well as a pleasure. Hence their peculiar value as moulders of public opinion."

There is nothing more provoking than an incorrect time piece. If you have a watch or clock of this kind take it to Webb, Clay City's Jeweler and silver smith, and let him fix it. All work guaranteed.

For Sale—Fine Farm
of 235 acres, 100 acres of which is rich river bottom and bench land, three miles from Clay City. New dwelling, tenant house and all necessary out buildings. Six good springs on the place, convenient to school and etc.; plenty of timber to keep fence up on the place; will grow corn, wheat, tobacco and everything else raised in the State. Will be sold as the whole or divided in two tracts. This is a rare bargain. For particular call on J. E. BURGER, Clay City.

The Way to Break up the Paper.
A man in South Haven Kansas has a grievance against an editor and consulted a lawyer to find out the best way to break up the paper. The lawyer told him the surest way would be to buy the paper and run it himself for a few months.

To The Public.
Beginning July 15th, I will start my wool carding factory near Waltersville. Will card for 24 cents per pound, and where I receive nice clean picked wool will return as many pounds of rolls as I receive wool. LEWIS MASTIN.

Mr and Mrs. Matt Conlee visited friends in Irvine from Saturday until Tuesday.

May 18, 1864 is the date of a will offered for probate in the Jefferson County Court last week.

Full of Tragic Meaning
are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, this disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At Swann-Day Lumber Co's store; guaranteed; 50c \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Farm for Sale.
80 acres of land on Lulbegrud creek 7 acres good bottom land, and remainder well set in grass. Good house tobacco barn, other necessary out buildings, tenant house and store house. If not sold before will be sold to the highest bidder Oct. 12.

Large Money from Small Things.
Small things sometimes produce large money. J. F. Groff, of Kenton county, last week secured a patent on a can opener, and sold it for \$7,500.00. At the same time Henry H. Urquhart, of Paducah, patented and sold a model Brake shoe for locomotives for 9,000.00.

Sentenced to Hang.
W. R. Fletcher was given the death sentence at Russellville for criminal assault on Mary Gladder. The jury was composed of men from Simpson county, who on returning home were met by women who pinned flowers on their coats and supplied them with lurches. The trial of Guy Lyon for the same offense awaits the completion of the jury.

Astonishing Incident.
It was, to all her friends, an astonishing incident, that Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., was cured of her dreadful sickness. "Doctors," she writes, "had given me up; friends were ready to bid me the last farewell; clouds of despair darkened my horizon, and I was a wreck on the shores of despondency, when I began to take Electric Bitters, for my frightful stomach and liver complaint. To the astonishment of all, I was benefited at once and am now completely and miraculously restored to health." At Swann-Day Lumber Co's store; price 50c; guaranteed.

Dampness from "Due."
A subscriber who complained to the publisher that his paper was "damp" received the reply from the patient and long-suffering editor that perhaps it was because there was so much "due" on it.

Farm For Sale.
Farm of 41 acres one mile from Clay City. Good dwelling and out buildings; two never failing springs. Price \$600; one half cash. This is a snap that will soon be taken up. J. E. BURGER.

Town Property for Sale.
Two cottages on Seventh ave. with seven lots back of Presbyterian church. Will be sold at a bargain. M. Bailey.

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Startling Facts!

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Everything from a Paper of Pins to a Wedding Trousseau; from a Cake of Soap to a Car-Load of Bacon.

Bring on your produce and receive the best prices the market affords. Nice, obliging clerks are at your service. We hold the field in Tanbark and Ties and are Swapping your Uncle Sam's Genuine coin for same, allowing top market values in exchange. Try us and be convinced that it is to your best interest to give us your trade.

Remember our Headquarters,
CLAY CITY, KENTUCKY.

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Among the facts brought out by the Legislative Insurance Investigating Committee in New York Tuesday were the contribution by the Mutual Life Insurance Company of \$40,000 00 to the Republican National Committee last fall; \$35,000 00 in 1900, and \$15,000 00 in 1896, while it was also developed that the company paid \$72,000 00 last year for lubeons for employees.

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Virden.

We are sorry to say that Bill Hudson is still very poorly.

Mrs. Manda Abney is visiting friends at Argyle this week.

There was quite a crowd attended the funeral of Mrs. Edith Banahan at Argyle Sunday.

There is no school here this week on account of the teacher's mother, Mrs. Dave Berry, being very sick at West Bend.

C. C. Curtis and wife of this place, and Eddie Everman and wife, of Piassa, Ill., visited John McPherson at Hogg Creek Thursday and Friday.

The Little thirteen months old child of G. W. Everman and wife died Saturday night of diphtheria and was laid to rest in the Argyle cemetery Monday. This was the third and last child that has died within the last three weeks from this dreadful disease. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of many friends in their sadness.

Jeffersonville.

Miss Lizze Stokley and Charley May, of Siene Ridge, visited Mrs. Pink Wilson Sunday.

Misses Mary Quane Willoughby visited Miss Manda Martin Saturday and Sunday.

Ab Leach, who has been at work at Lexington for some time, is at home for a few days.

Misses Bettie Ficklen, Line Thomas and Mary Martin visited Miss Annie Congleton Wednesday.

Misses Loueresa Richardson Elizabeth Leach visited "aunt" Hartt Willoughby at this place Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Willoughby is very poorly, Miss Lucy Groves is quite sick and aunt Jane Brown isn't expected to live but a few days.

Jo Ficklen died Sunday morning of consumption. He leaves a wife and one child who have our sympathy in their bereavement.

W. W. Stevenson and wife, Dow Richardson, Miss Winnie Johnson and George Byrd have gone to Yucan, Morgan county to hold a ten days meeting.

Snow Creek.

A. Mr. Ford of Winchester, was here Monday on business.

Frank Lowry of Winchester, was here Saturday on business.

Jack Parker sold to H. C. Lilly some nice yearlings for \$20.00 each.

W. R. Vivion, of Kiddville, visited here the latter part of last week.

Albert Wood and H. H. Vivion attended the funeral at West Bend Sunday.

Miss Georgia Engle was the guest of Robert Eads and wife the first of the week.

Solomon Martin and wife visited the formers mother here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maggie Wood entertained several of her young friends Saturday night with a social.

Mr. Austin Lowry, of Illinois, is the guest of his parents and other relatives at this place.

M. T. Pigg will have a sale the 12th and dispose of all his property, also, T. M. Niblack on the 18th.

Kimbrell.

Samuel Embs and wife visited Newton Abney and wife at Kiddville last week.

The school at this place was resumed Monday after being closed two weeks on account of diphtheria.

Andrew Walters, of Powell county, visited Gus Embs the first of the week and attended court at Irvine Monday.

Mr. Garrett Tipton, of Miller's Creek, is corresponding with parties here in view of purchasing himself a farm in our community.

Mrs. Charles Shepherd, of Madison county, visited her mother at Sams and sister, Mrs. John W. Tuttle, at this place the past week.

G. W. Larison, of Montgomery county, has rented of C. H. Withers his farm near Sams and will move to same in about one month.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Burton, of College Hill, returned to their home at that place last Monday after several days visit to relatives near here.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the Methodist church here next Saturday night and Sunday. Bro. Mann, Presiding Elder, for this district is expected to be present and preach on Sunday morning.

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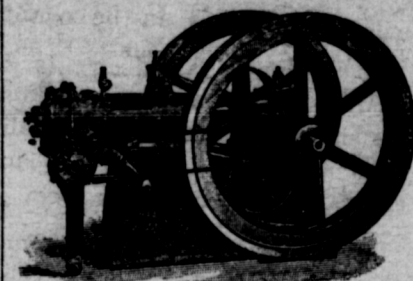
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" Torrent	3:47	7:47
" Natural Bridge	4:01	8:01
" Rosslyn	4:35	8:32
" Stanton	4:30	8:28
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